

Waste Management is providing Merrillville residents with a weekly pick up of their branches and brush on their regularly scheduled garbage day. They will collect unlimited brush contained in a clearly marked 35 gallon can with two handles or in a 33 gallon biodegradable bag or bundled and tied with biodegradable string or twine. The maximum bundle size cannot be larger than 4 feet in length by 3 feet in diameter. The cans and bundles cannot exceed 50 lbs., so they are manageable by one person.

The other option is that you may bring your branches to the Merrillville North Barn facility located at 58th Avenue and Tyler Place, just off of Harrison Street. You may also access the site from 57th Avenue, across from the fire department. The gate hours are Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., and only on the third Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.